CLAIMS

- [1] Cellulose II phosphate which may be partly carbamidated.
- [2] A process for producing cellulose II phosphate which may be partly carbamidated, which comprises reacting a phosphorus oxide, a phosphoric acid halide, or a phosphoric acid or a salt thereof to cellulose II which may be partially carbamidated.
- [3] A metal-adsorbing material comprising cellulose II phosphate which may be partly carbamidated.
- 10 [4] A metal-adsorbing system comprising cellulose II phosphate which may be partly carbamidated.

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- [5] A metal-adsorbing system according to claim 4, wherein said metal-adsorbing material is packed in a column.
- [6] A metal-adsorbing system according to claim 4, wherein said metal-adsorbing material is in a form of a bag.
- [7] A metal-adsorbing system according to claim 4, wherein said metal-adsorbing material is in a form of a cylinder or fabric and is arranged inside a water storage tank.
- [8] An anion-adsorbing material comprising a metal salt of cellulose II phosphate which may be partly carbamidated.